

R. E. Sgren's  
**COLUMN**

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**T**HERE is a falling off in the number of entries received for the four big steepchases, which will be held at Houghton Park, Springfield, this year. The Grand National has received 39 entries, one less than a year ago; the International 52 against 50 last year; the New York St. the same as in 1916, and the Meadowbrook 50 49. The French and Irish chasers and many American breeds which have never gone through the field in competition have been entered. The French have entered Palmtree and two recent importations, Tener and Breon's Thorpe, while Mrs. Clark has nominated the American-bred, Houghton.

In the list sent by J. E. Widener are Lorevois, Ecomaba, Naxon, Expectation, Sargent and Devoien, E. C. Fox, Harry, Houghton, King, Pandean, Sand Man II, Shynick, Faker, Dorciss and Mile. MacLean, and Mrs. McLean, under the name of Mrs. Fox. Farms Stable has entered Bonnie Laddie and Distant Shore. The Northwood Stable, owned by Mrs. Fox, has nominated the Northwood and Marshland.

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hired for the Clement A. C. of Brooklyn to  
 morning night and was postponed at the request of  
 Callahan, have finally been arranged. The new  
 well clash on Thursday evening, March 20. Both  
 men posted a forfeit guaranteeing their attendance.

source. Casey Stengel and Zach Wheat, the leading Brooklyn sluggers, and Harry Hooper and Duffy Lewis, the Boston team's leading fence hunters, have yet failed to sign contracts for the coming season, as they are all four holding out for more money.

Harry Frazee, the new President of the Red Sox, declares that he has tendered contracts to both Hooper and Lewis and that if they don't care to sign them they can stay out of the game, as he absolutely refuses to increase the offers contained therein. Stengel and Wheat are going to try to see President Ebbets of the Dodgers for the last time to-day and if he doesn't surrender to their demands they announce they will depart for their respective homes.

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John Overton, a student at Yale, comes from Tennessee. He proposed to coach the team and received valuable coaching from Mike Sweeney, who has started many youngsters on the path to athletic fame. Overton was a much taller than Ray, travels with a long, sweeping stride. Unlike the Western Flyer, he prefers to lag back and let others get ahead. Overton's career begins to inch at the start of the final quarter. His long legs seem fairly to eat up the track as he speeds up for the last lap.

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**SPORTING.**

Frankie Callahan, who knocked out Joe Bivona in two rounds, meets Charley White at Chumard, Thursday, March 29.